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**REMARKS**

In the Requirement for Restriction mailed November 29, 2007, the Examiner stated that the captioned application includes two distinct inventions: Invention I, Claims 1-10, 13-19, drawn to an ostomy appliance, classified in class 604, subclass 332; and Invention II, Claims 11-12, drawn to a method of applying an ostomy appliance, classified in class 604, subclass 540.

Applicants hereby elect Invention I directed to the ostomy appliance, without traverse.

With this response, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the present application can receive an early Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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